

Oregon State Board of Nursing Lunch & Learn Event

Revisions to OAR 851-045 Standards and Scope of Practice for the LPN and RN

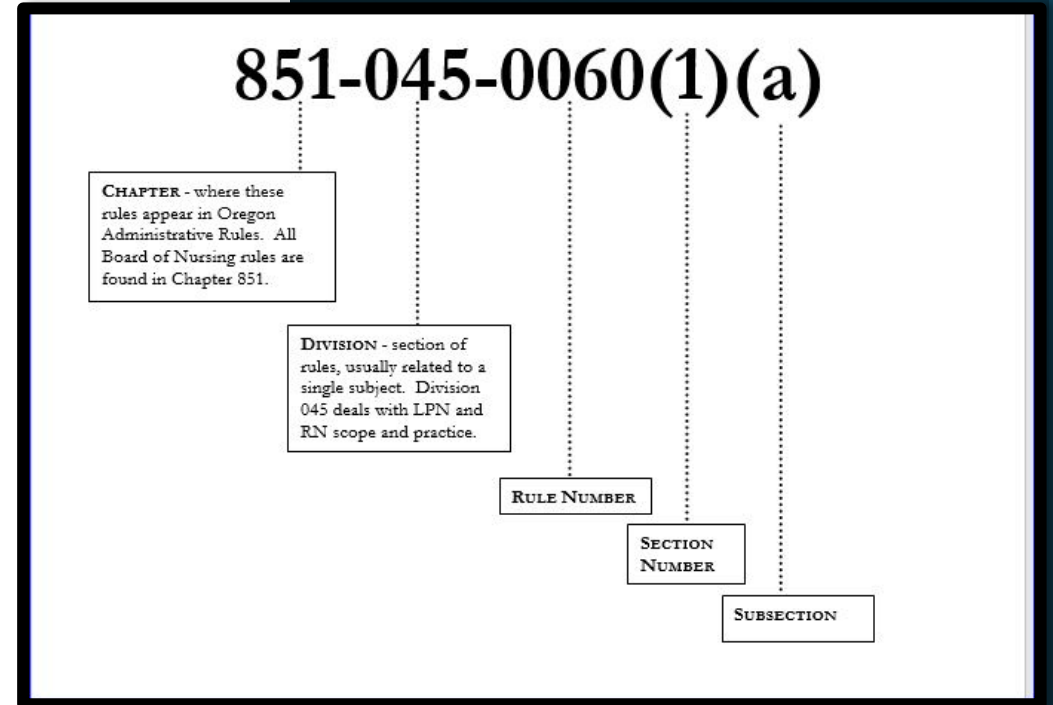
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Today's Content

- About: Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 851 Division 045.
- Revisions to [OAR 851-045](#) effective 7/1/2024.
- Q & A: Place questions in chat.



About Division 45

Standards and Scope of Practice for the LPN and RN

This OAR is where the Board:

1. Establishes LPN *scope in the practice of nursing*.
2. Establishes RN *scope in the practice of nursing*.
3. Identifies standards of practice for all nurses.
4. Defines conduct derogatory to the practice of nursing.
5. Communicates responsibility of all nurses to report to the Board any suspected violation of the NPA.

At-A-Glance ‘Biggest’ Changes....

- Rule language simplified for readability.
- Standards placed in different order.
- Rules emphasize responsibility of each nurse to self-regulate their actions and behaviors in the practice of nursing.
- New: Individual scope of practice standards.

What's a standard?

Nursing standards are expectations that contribute to public protection. They inform nurses of their accountabilities and the public of what to expect of nurses. Standards apply to all nurses regardless of their role, job description or area of practice.

— College of Nurses of Ontario

0030 Purpose of Standards and Scope of Practice

- Simplifies language for readability.
- Identifies that all RN-applicable standards apply to the advanced practice registered nurse (APRN).

Repealed

~~0040 Standards for All Licensed Nurses~~

- Standards formerly in 0040 are now in new rule number 0065. This includes standards on:
 - Safe nursing practice.
 - Licensure and practice role disclosure.
 - Documentation of practice of nursing.
 - Acceptance and execution of medical orders.
 - Etc.



0050 Standards Related to LPN Scope in the Practice of Nursing

- Language simplified for readability.
- Clarifies LPN's practice of practical nursing occurs under the clinical direction of RN or licensed independent practitioner (LIP).
- Identifies actions demonstrating practice of nursing by the LPN.
- Identifies limitations on LPN scope in the practice of nursing.
- Fewer standards than previous rules as some LPN standards moved to new rule number 0065.



0060 Standards Related to RN Scope in the Practice of Nursing

- Identifies actions demonstrating practice of nursing by the RN (i.e., nursing process).
- New: RN Plan of care to identify implementation responsibilities, timelines, documentation requirements, and utilize language appropriate to the context of care.
- New: RN must employ strategies that promote health and safety.
 - Includes previous RN teaching and health promotion standards.
 - Based on the RN's context of care, permits RN to engage in seven (but not limited to) specific health-related teaching authorities.



0060 Standards Related to RN Scope in the Practice of Nursing

- Several RN practice standards have moved to new rule number 0065; e.g., Standards on client advocacy, collaboration with client care, environment of care, leadership, cultural responsiveness.
- Former standards on the *RN employed by a public or private school, or by an education service district or a local public health authority* removed from 0060 and placed under a new rule number 0062.



Two new rule numbers related to RN authority to execute medical orders from out of state physicians:

- **0062** RN Who Is Employed by a Public or Private School, or by an Education Service District or a Local Public Health Authority.
- **0063** Standards Related to the RN who is Employed by or Contracted with a Long-Term Care Facility or In-Home Care Agency.

New: **0064** Standards Related to the RN who Provides Nursing Services through their own Business Structure.

- Identifies RN responsibilities related to client records completion, maintenance, storage, and release of records.

**New
Rule
Numbers**

0065 Standards of Practice for the LPN and the RN

- New Division 45 rule number.
- Contains standards formally located under repealed 0040, and some standards formerly located under 0050 and 0060.
- Includes standards on:
 - Self-regulation in the practice of nursing.
 - Disclosure of nursing license type and practice role.
 - Documentation – expanded.
 - Client advocacy.
 - Collaboration with practice team.
 - Leadership and quality of practice.

0065 Standards of Practice for the LPN and the RN

- Includes standards on:
 - Acceptance and execution of medical orders
(physician assistants are now physician associates).
 - Acceptance and implementation of recommendations for client care now located in dedicated section number
(formerly included under accepting and implementing orders).
 - New: Standards on *individual scope of practice*.
 - Identifies the pathway for the nurse to consider an activity, intervention, or role to be within their individual scope of practice.
 - The licensee must only accept an assignment they know is within their individual scope of practice.
 - See [OAR 851-006-0090](#) for definition of *individual scope of practice*

0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing Defined

Clarifies conduct derogatory to the practice of nursing.

0090 Duty to Report Suspected Violations of the Nurse Practice Act per ORS 678.135

Revised to reflect ORS 678.135 duty to report statutes.



Thank you for attending Today's Event

Helpful OSBN Links:

OSBN homepage

www.oregon.gov/osbn

Oregon Nurse Practice Act

www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/laws-rules.aspx

Nurse Wellness Resources

www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/Nurse-Wellness.aspx

